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To the Director of the  
U. States mint-

D. C. Earle -

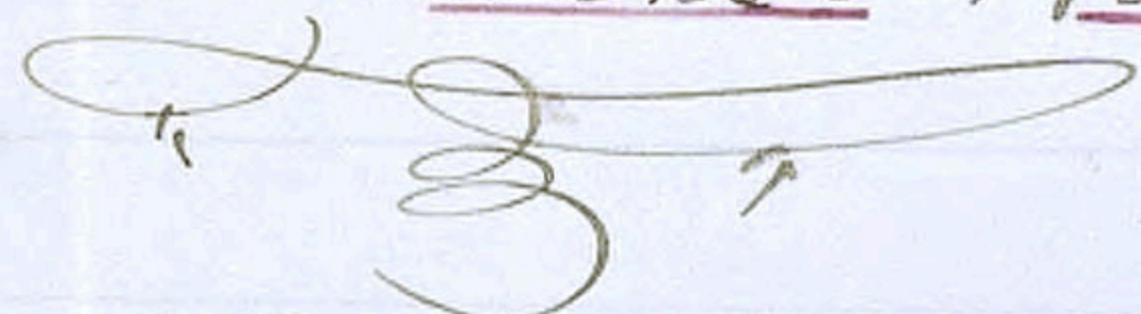
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bank of the Delaware river in  
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of a colonial copper coin issued in  
1722, It is one inch in diameter  
and bears on its obverse side the head  
of King George looking to the right,  
surrounded by the words C<sup>on*s*</sup>te*n*s*ti*s*.  
Dei Grati*a* P*re*x**. On the reverse side  
a full blown rose and the words R<sup>o*s*</sup>S<sup>o*2*,  
American*e* Utile Dulci. 1722.</sup>*

Any information pointing to the  
probable numismatic value  
of said coin would be gratefully  
received. The coin is a little  
discolored from long exposure  
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Very Truly Yours

Sam H. Calfe  
Eruinna,  
Bucks co., Pa.



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Emma, Pa.

Oct. 1, 1889.

Sam. H. Gaff

Asks the value of  
Copper Coin of 1722.

A fine "Rosa Americana, Utile  
Dulci" Penny of 1922. Sold at  
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[Abstract:] Asks the value of copper coin of 1722.

Erwinna Pa  
October 1, 1889

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Bucks Co. Pa.

[Enclosed note:]

A fine “Rosa Americana, Utile Dulci” Penny of 1722 sold at a recent sale for a dollar.

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